



NEWS ADVISORY

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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

April 2, 2002, 9:30 a.m.

Presentation: Supervisors honor the United Farmers union on its 40th anniversary.

Set item S-1 at 11:30 a.m.: Supervisors discuss ways to improve public access to County government records and deliberations. Among items to be discussed: Posting transcripts and videotapes of Board meetings on the Internet; directing departments to post memoranda to the Board on the Internet; establishing a protocol to respond to requests for public records; requiring meetings of Board deputies to operate under the state Brown Act; reviewing suggestions by media group that would impose more restrictive requirements than now required by state law; making audiotapes of discussion of Board's closed-door sessions; renewing County policy that directs departments to expeditiously respond to media requests; hiring outside attorney to analyze proposals relating to open-government laws.

Supervisors Gloria Molina and Yvonne Brathwaite Burke seek a review of County ordinances governing adult businesses to see if modifications are needed to comply with recent changes in law. (Item 2)

Board considers requiring Health Services Department to be consulted on all proposals concerning inmate health. (Item 11)

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky asks support of Assembly Bill 2214, which prohibits the proposed Ward Valley site from serving as the state's facility for disposal of nuclear waste and sets stringent requirements on future low-level radioactive disposal sites. (Item 13)

Supervisor Don Knabe seeks support of state legislation which prohibits state and local agencies from posting the home address or telephone number of certain public officials.

Review sought on possible loss of public access to historic routes or trails across federal lands in the County. (Item 17)

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich recommends sending 10 foster youth to Boys Town in Nebraska to participate in an intensive residential treatment program, and studying development of a local program. (Item 19)

Review sought to prevent jury summons from being sent to deceased persons, and to reduce the burden on the families of deceased persons by allowing an electronic transfer of the death certificate from the County's registrar-recorder to the jury commissioner. (Item 23)

Health Services Department seeks Board approval of \$251,370 agreement for the sexually transmitted disease program to conduct a research study on HIV/STD counseling and testing in clinics and emergency rooms. (Item 36)

Supervisors review progress in meeting the requirements of the 1115 Waiver Demonstration Project, a five-year effort to stabilize the County's public health care system. (Item 37)

Parks and Recreation Department seeks \$2.7 million increase in golf course special revenue fund for construction at County golf courses. (Item 44)

Department of Public Works proposes to implement radar speed enforcement on various County roads. (Item 63)

Registrar-recorder asks supervisors to certify results of the March 5 primary election. (Item 71)

Supervisors consider prohibiting street vendors from blaring music from their carts. (Item 86)

Director of consumer affairs reports on the status of possible violations of real estate law in connection with the La Vina housing development in Altadena. (Item 88)

(Media: Board meetings are scheduled at 9:30 a.m., but generally do not start until 10 a.m. Copies of the agenda may be accessed on the Internet at <http://bos.co.la.ca.us/Categories/Agenda/AgendaHome.htm>. Copies of the Agenda Highlights are at <http://cao.co.la.ca.us/press.htm>)